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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
VIA : Director, National Foreign Assessments Center  
FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations and  
External Analytical Support  
SUBJECT : DCI Visit to the University of Chicago

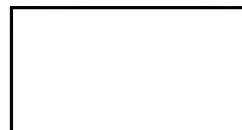
1. Action Requested: None at the moment, this is mainly for information.

2. Professor Morton Kaplan of the University of Chicago, and old friend of mine and yours, I believe, is in charge of the International Relations portion of the program for the 1978 meeting of the American Political Science Association. I have been in communication with him on the subject you authorized me to explore some time ago, namely, a possible appearance by you at that meeting. I shall have a report on that subject later.

3. Meantime, Mort Kaplan says that if you should wish to include the University of Chicago on your program of university visits he will be happy to arrange it at almost any time to suit your convenience. He says he could arrange for you to address students and faculty and, if you wish, also arrange a luncheon or dinner meeting with "businessmen downtown."

4. I understand from [ ] that your capacity for these visits is probably exhausted for this year. I thought you'd want to know, though, of Mort Kaplan's wish to be helpful.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Director, National Foreign Assessment Center ✓

FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations

SUBJECT : Plans for the American Political Science Association  
Meeting in New York, August 31 - September 3, 1978

1. Action Requested: Guidance as indicated below.

2. Background: You will recall that in July I obtained your approval to explore a possible appearance by you at the APSA annual meeting next year. By memo dated 2 November I informed you that I had been in touch with Professor Morton Kaplan at the University of Chicago, who is in charge of the international relations part of the program for that meeting, and with Evron Kirkpatrick, Executive Secretary of the APSA, and that I would soon have a report for you on their recommendation.

3. We considered two possibilities: a luncheon appearance before a small, select group of leading political scientists (who for administrative reasons would be invited and asked to pay for the lunch in advance of the meeting) and a larger meeting in the late afternoon open to all registered attendees at the meeting. After consulting together, Kaplan and Kirkpatrick recommend the luncheon. Evidently they are a bit uneasy that an open meeting might prove an irresistible stimulus for demonstrative action on the part of the minority of activists in the Association.

4. The luncheon would be sponsored by the University of Chicago's Center for Strategic and Foreign Policy Studies. As noted above, attendance would be, by invitation and prepayment only. Kaplan, Kirkpatrick, and I can put together a list of the leaders of the profession, not necessarily all of whom would need to be known friends of the CIA, though all responsible and sober scholars. We could shoot for a small luncheon of around 25 (which Kirkpatrick favors) or a rather larger luncheon of between 40 and 50 (which Kaplan suggested). The latter is about the largest group that could be handled in this format effectively.

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5. The meeting begins on Thursday and proceeds through Sunday morning. Kaplan says, and I agree, that the first and last days are the worst. So the best choices would be Friday or Saturday, 1 or 2 September.

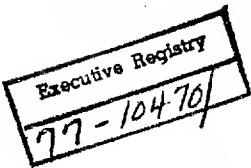
6. The questions, then, are:

a. Whether you consider it worth your time to make a commitment to so small a meeting in New York eight months from now.

b. Whether you have any preference as between a maximum of 25 at the luncheon (which would be small enough for some genuine give-and-take) or the maximum of 50 (which would reduce the interchange to questions from the floor).

c. Whether you wish to select a day at this early date. That decision could be delayed, of course, until about six weeks before the meeting (there must be time to get out the invitations, get back the money, and make the arrangements with the hotel -- the New York Hilton).

7. I am disappointed that Kaplan and Kirkpatrick chose the luncheon rather than the open meeting (or perhaps both, which we also discussed). But I am compelled to bow to their more intimate knowledge of the state of the discipline. I do recommend the luncheon appearance. We would get most of the stars of the profession and the word would get around to the remainder at the meeting. But whether the effort is worth your time, I cannot determine.



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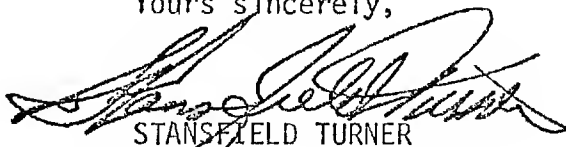
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Dear Professor Nash,

I am pleased to learn that you and a group of Hollins students will be in Washington in January as part of their studies of the US foreign policy process. This Agency will attempt to assist you in whatever way we can.

25X1 I have asked [redacted], our Associate Coordinator for Academic Relations, to be in touch with you directly to make arrangements for your group to visit CIA and to meet with appropriate officers.

Yours sincerely,

  
STANFIELD TURNER

Dr. Henry T. Nash  
Professor of Politics  
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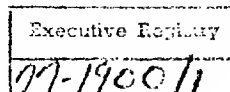
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November 23, 1977



Adm. Stansfield M. Turner  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

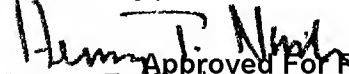
Dear Admiral Turner:

On 22 July 1977 you wrote to Ms. Susanne Methven, President of the Student Government Association at Hollins College. In this letter you mentioned that you had learned through a friend that entering Hollins students were invited to read several books to be discussed with members of the faculty after they arrived at college. Two of these books were about the CIA and both were strongly critical of the Agency (Marchetti and Marks, THE CIA AND THE CULT OF INTELLIGENCE and Patrick J. McGarvey, CIA: THE MYTH AND THE MADNESS). You mentioned the titles of three books that might offer balance to our bibliography and suggested that a representative of the CIA might be made available to participate in our discussions and answer questions. Since I am the Professor who selected the books to be read and was responsible for the related discussion, your letter was brought to my attention. Although there has been a lapse of four months since you wrote to Ms. Methven, I wanted to respond to your letter with the following request.

During the period from January 10 to February 11 I am offering a short program of study concerned with the functions and operations of government agencies in the field of foreign affairs. Students will spend three weeks studying the activities of agencies such as the State Department, Defense Department, and CIA. Hollins has no regular classes during the month of January which means that the academic focus of my students will be exclusively devoted to this project. The dual objective of this study is 1) to identify strengths and weaknesses of these agencies as advisory bodies to the President and 2) to examine these agencies from the standpoint of career possibilities. Following three weeks of study and discussion we would like to come to Washington to meet officials working in the agencies we study. Now, for my request. Could you help us to arrange a meeting with one or two Agency employees with whom we could discuss some aspect of CIA activity (particularly in the area of research and analysis) and also the subject of career opportunities for women (all of my students will be women) with the Agency? What I had in mind was an informal meeting of approximately one hour. There will be 15 students in the group and we could come to any office you suggest at any time on January 31, February 1 or February 2.

I shall greatly appreciate any help you can provide. If there are any questions about my plans or objectives for this project, please call me collect at (703) 362-6355.

Sincerely,

  
Henry T. Nash  
Professor of Politics

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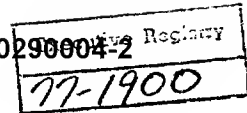
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Washington, D.C. 20505

22 July 1977

Ms. Susanne Methven  
President  
Student Government Association  
Hollins College  
Roanoke, Virginia 24020

Dear Ms. Methven:

A friend of mine whose daughter is entering Hollins College this September as a freshman sent me a copy of your June letter to new students. I was impressed especially by your ambitious and worthwhile orientation program. The fact that you ask incoming students to read and be prepared to discuss seven books before coming to college is a true indicator of the serious intellectual philosophy of Hollins College.

I was, of course, interested that the CIA is the subject of two of the books that you recommend. I would note, however, that both books you single out express strong opinions against the CIA. If you agree that the hallmark of a first-quality academic undertaking is to ensure that all sides of an issue are aired and thoroughly discussed, I think it would be helpful if your new students could read something that presented the other side of the case. As in almost all disputations, there is another side. Several books that might balance your bibliography include: Secrets, Spies and Scholars, by Ray S. Cline; The Night Watch, by David Atlee Phillips; or The CIA's Secret Operations, by Harry Rositzke.

Your proposed questions also tend to infer a predisposition to one side of the issue. I would suggest that some balance and a more positive and constructive discussion might be encouraged with questions like:

1. What should be the role of the CIA in the affairs of the United States Government?
2. Is there a place for secrecy in an open society?  
How best can it be achieved without incurring abuses?
3. Do intelligence collection, analysis and dissemination contribute to a free society? What is the nature of that contribution?

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At the same time, I recognize that at this late date it is unlikely you could amend your list of books or your questions or that the new students would have time to read still another book or two. To correct this imbalance, if you think it would be helpful for a representative of the CIA to participate in your discussions or be available to answer questions I would be happy to ask one of our people to contact you. I leave that up to you.

In sum, I encourage your stimulating undertaking. An open and full debate on all aspects of American government is, in my mind, the best way to understand the process of government and to develop those criteria which we can use to judge the merits of any governmental action or agency.

Yours sincerely,



STANSFIELD TURNER

cc: President, Hollins College

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9 December 1977

Mr. Gordon Borrell  
Editor in Chief  
Mace & Crown  
Old Dominion University  
Norfolk, Virginia 23508

Dear Mr. Borrell,

Thank you for your letter of November 29 to Admiral Turner, which has been forwarded to this Office for response. I am referring your requests for information on any previous relationships between the Central Intelligence Agency and Old Dominion University to the Agency's Freedom of Information office. Mr. Gene Wilson, who is the Freedom of Information Coordinator, will at no cost to you conduct a search for relevant information and inform you of his findings as soon as possible. You will understand that he handles numerous such requests and that some delay is unavoidable.

As for your question regarding CIA's involvement with college campuses, the Agency has a variety of relationships with colleges throughout the United States. For example, the Office of Personnel recruits talented students for work at this Agency at numerous colleges. The single reference to Old Dominion University in the 67 documents you cited was in this connection. I am enclosing for your further information a letter Admiral Turner wrote to President Bok of Harvard in which he discusses in some detail the importance the CIA attaches to its relationships with universities and colleges, and explains the guidelines followed in these relationships.

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Your second question concerning the surveillance of Iranian students at Old Dominion University with the Iranian Secret Police (SAVAK), can only be answered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which has responsibility for domestic counterintelligence activities. As to your third question, the CIA does not find it necessary to monitor student dissident groups on college campuses today and does not do so.

We appreciate your interest in the Central Intelligence Agency and hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Herbert E. Hetu  
Assistant for Public Affairs  
to the Director of Central Intelligence

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Admiral Stansfield Turner, director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

It has come to my attention that the CIA has had contact with Old Dominion University in previous years. I cite specifically 67 documents made public recently which reveal your Agency's interest in political activity on American college campuses. The documents were obtained via a Freedom of Information Act suit by Morton Halperin and John Marks.

I am extremely interested in all the information and assistance you can supply concerning the specifics of any contacts the CIA may have had with ODU in previous years. In addition, there are three questions I would like to ask you.

First, Do you believe this involvement with college campuses was necessary, given the tide of the times?

Secondly, Is there any evidence within your department to prove (or even suggest) the presence of Iranian secret police (SAVAK) on the Old Dominion University campus? We have a significant number of Iranian students at ODU who swear to this surveillance.

And the third question, Do you find it necessary to monitor student dissident groups on college campuses today?

These are all very important questions in the minds of ODU students today, in light of the recent release of declassified information concerning this university. Your reply would be most appreciated and most generous.

Sincerely,

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